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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. C70-9213RSM

Sub-proceedings No. 17-03

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR  
INITIAL MEDIATION  
CONFERENCE

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15 This matter comes before the Court on the “Order Granting Joint Request for  
16 Appointment of Mediator” signed by the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez on October  
17 27, 2017. The undersigned appointed mediator sets the following date and time for an  
18 initial mediation conference:

19 **March 22, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.**  
20 **U.S. District Courthouse, Seattle**  
21 **Courtroom of the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik, Room 15106**

22 Representatives of the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, the Swinomish Indian Tribal  
23 Community, the Tulalip Tribes, and the Upper Skagit Indian Tribes (collectively, “the  
24 Requesting Parties”) are required to attend and shall provide the following information

1 to the mediator's judicial assistant, Teri Roberts, at (206) 370-8812, no later than  
2 January 5, 2018:

3 1. Whether there are any other interested parties whose attendance at mediation  
4 should be required.

5 2. What format the Requesting Parties wish to use for the mediation (everyone in  
6 the same room or separate parties in separate rooms);

7 3. How much time the Requesting Parties estimate will be required to complete  
8 the mediation.

9 In addition, the Requesting Parties shall deliver the following material to chambers no  
10 later than February 5, 2018:

11 a. A statement of the factual and legal issues that will be the subject of  
12 mediation;

13 b. Any and all background information, including copies of relevant docket  
14 entries from the main proceeding, that will be necessary to a full understanding  
15 of the issues;

16 c. An outline of each party's positions on the issues.

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18 DATED this 5th day of December, 2017.

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20 Robert S. Lasnik  
21 United States District Judge  
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